

duties incident thereto, until the aldermen to be elected, as in the preceding section provided, shall have been elected and qualified; and thereupon the term of office of all the aldermen of said city, heretofore elected, shall cease.

SEC. 5. Section four of chapter thirteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Mankato," and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1873.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF MANKATO."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the act of the legislature of said state entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mankato," approved March sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be amended by adding at the end of chapter five thereof the following additional sections:

Sec. 9. The common council shall have the power, for the purpose of aiding in the construction or equipment of any railroad or railroads, to issue or cause to be issued the bonds of said city with interest coupons attached, in such amounts, of such denominations, payable at such time and in such place, and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum and payable annually or semi-annually as the common council may, by resolution, determine; *Provided*, That the amount of bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall not, at any time, exceed ten per centum of taxable property within said city, as ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made for the purpose of state and county taxation, previous to the last issuing of any such bonds; *Provided, also*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the issuing of the same shall have been approved by the vote in favor thereof of the majority of those electors of said city who shall vote upon the question of the issuing of such bonds, at an election at which such question shall be submitted as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 10. Whenever it shall be desired to submit to the vote of the electors of said city the question of the issuing of any bonds authorized by the preceding section, the same may be done in such form and manner, upon such conditions and at such time and place as the common council may, by resolution, prescribe; *Provided*, That at least ten days' previous notice of such election shall be given in the same manner as notices of general or special elections are by law required to be given, which notice shall state that the question of the issuing of such bonds will be then submitted.

Sec. 11. All bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of section nine of this chapter shall be under the corporate seal of said city, shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city recorder, and shall, upon their face, express the object for which they were given. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issue to one railroad company bonds exceeding in amount the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the fifth subdivision of section three, of chapter four, of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Fifth—To regulate or prohibit the slaughtering of animals within said city, or the location or operating of soap or candle factories therein, to direct the location and management of markets, breweries and distilleries, and to establish rates for and license venders of gunpowder, and regulate the storage, keeping and transportation or removal of gunpowder or other combustible materials.

SEC. 3. That the twenty-fifth subdivision of section three, of chapter four, of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Twenty-fifth—To compel the owners or occupants of buildings or grounds to remove snow, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys opposite thereto, and to compel such owners or occupants to remove from the lots owned or occupied by them, all such substances as the board of health shall direct; and in case of default of such owners or occupants, to authorize the removal or destruction of such substances by some officer at the expense of such owners or occupants; also, to compel the owners of buildings or grounds within said city to repair and to keep in repair, and in safe condition all sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such buildings or grounds.

SEC. 4. That section three, of chapter ten, of said act, be amended by adding thereto the following: All actions or proceedings for any violation of the provisions of this act, or of the ordinances, by-laws, or police or health regulations made in pursuance thereof, or to recover any penalty or forfeiture thereunder, shall be brought in the corporate name of the city; *Provided*, That the style of all process shall be "The State of Minnesota."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1873.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF MANKATO, APPROVED MARCH FIRST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "sixty-five thousand," wherever they occur in said section, and inserting in their stead the words, "seventy thousand."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER IN THE COUNTY OF OLMTED AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, AND THE ACT TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, TO ONE ACT, AND TO AMEND THE SAME."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two of an act entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Rochester, in the